GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF BANANA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of banana exported during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to make Jalagaon district of Maharashtra a Banana export zone;

(c) if so, the facilities likely to be provided for the said district for this purpose; and

(d) the amount needed to be spent on this?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) The export of banana during the last three years is as under:

Year	Quantity (Kgs.)	Value(Rs. Crores)
1999-2000	6289744	12.81
2000-2001	8629426	18.00
2001-2002	8099617	15.84

Source: Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority

(b) to (d): A proposal received from the Government of Maharashtra in this regard, upon its consideration, has been sent to the state Government for appropriate revision.